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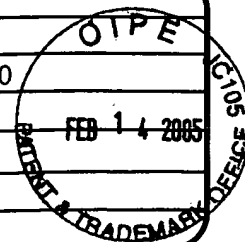
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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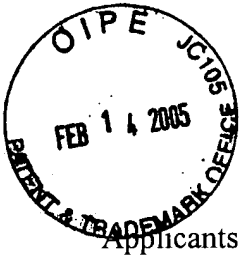
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U.S. Patents

<u>Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Class/Subclass</u>
5,932,704	08-03-1999	Jubinsky	530/388.22

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Foreign Documents

<u>Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Country</u>
0 184 040	11-06-1986	Anisa Medical Inc.	EP
02045064	02-15-1990	Ube Industries	JP
WO 96/16666	06-06-1996	Sanitaria Scaligera S.P.A.	PCT

Publications

GERAIN, et al., "Systemic release of soluble TNF receptors after high-dose TNG in isolated limb perfusion" *Cytokine* 9(12):1034-1042 (1997).

Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicant invites the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application. Applicant is of the opinion that his claims patentably distinguish over the art referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

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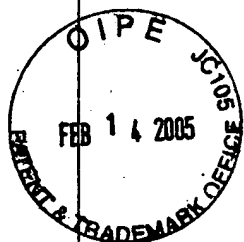


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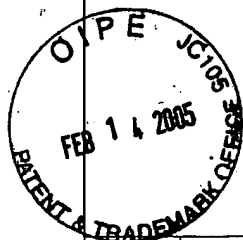
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